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Town Officers

Representative

HORACE P. BLODGETT

Moderator

SHERMAN W. SHAW

Supervisors of Check List

LEAVITT W. BROWN

WALDO M. HILLIARD

ARTHUR SMITH

Town Clerk

HERBERT M. PRESCOTT

Selectmen

STEPHEN BROWN

ALVA BREWER

WALTER A. HILLIARD

Treasurer

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

Tax Collector

HARRY T. PHILBRICK

Highway Agents

C. SUMNER CARD

LOREN A. PLUMB (resigned)

ARTHUR C. EVANS

Auditors

L. N. SANBORN

M. G. ARMSTRONG

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE OSGOOD

SARAH A. GREEN

MARCIA TILTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT

M. G. ARMSTRONG

GEORGE OSGOOD

Board of Education

MARIAN R. FISH

H. M. PRESCOTT

H. P. BLODGETT

School Treasurer

SARAH A. GREEN

Board of Health

H. M. PRESCOTT

Constable

STEPHEN BROWN

Fire Warden

RALPH B. FISH

Selectmen's Report

ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$178.48
Balance in state treasury, maintenance.....	79.33
Uncollected taxes, 1920.....	22.74
Uncollected taxes, 1921.....	36.37
Uncollected taxes, 1922.....	743.92
Due from Percy Jones.....	12.50

\$1,073.34

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses.....	\$64.65
Balance in state treasury, maintenance.....	79.33
Balance in town treasury, maintenance.....	79.34
Note of Amelia Rowe.....	400.00
Amount due schools.....	984.46

\$1,607.78

Net Liabilities \$534.44

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$810.00
County tax.....	640.22
Highways.....	727.78
State Aid, construction.....	145.50
State Aid, maintenance	400.00
Town charges.....	800.00
Library.....	125.00
Memorial Day.....	65.00
Cutting bushes.....	100.00
Kimball Road.....	75.00

Kimball Road bridge.....	\$300.00
Town Hall.....	1.00
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	\$4,189.50

Schools:

Schools by law.....	\$1,641.46
High School tuition.....	1,700.00
Deficiency ,,	600.00
Per capita tax.....	178.00
Stove for North School.....	65.00
Salaries.....	190.00
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	\$4,374.46
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Total appropriations.....	\$8,563.96

INVENTORY

Land and buildings.....	\$209,111.00
164 horses.....	17,090.00
419 cows.....	23,025.00
66 neat stock.....	2,642.00
4 sheep.....	25.00
3 hogs.....	36.00
640 fowl	640.00
1 portable mill.....	500.00
Wood and lumber.....	33,765.00
Notes.....	150.00
Money.....	200.00
Stock in trade.....	12,565.00
Machinery.....	450.00
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	\$300,199.00
Exempted.....	2,350.00
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	\$297,849.00

216 polls at \$5, \$1,080; 4 polls at \$3, \$12 . \$1,092.00
 Property tax..... 7,595.14

Total to collect.....\$8,687.14

Rate, \$2.55 per \$100

STEPHEN BROWN,
 WALTER A. HILLIARD,
 ALVA BREWER,

Selectmen of Kensington.

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, 1922, to Feb. 1, 1923.

Receipts:

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922.....\$1,443.59

Received from:

Collector, 1918.....	4.00
Collector, 1920.....	10.00
Collector, 1921, property.....	612.37
Collector, 1921, 130 polls.....	150.00
Collector, 1921, abatements.....	20.00
Collector, 1922, property.....	6,874.38
Collector, 1922, 182 polls.....	910.00
Collector, 1922, 3 polls.....	9.00
Collector, 1922, abatements.....	34.46
Collector, interest.....	2.66

Town Clerk:

Dog licenses.....	64.65
Registration fee.....	2.00
Auto taxes.....	457.65

State Treasurer:

Savings Bank tax.....	171.31
Railroad tax.....	13.29
State Road maintenance.....	470.33
County poor.....	80.00
Balance Memorial Day appropriation.....	3.50
Percy Jones, account sickness.....	50.00
H. M. Prescott, janitor.....	26.00

\$11,409.19

Payments:

Paid officers' salaries.....	\$383.85
Officers' expenses.....	181.05
Election and registration.....	69.00
Expenses of Town Hall.....	93.55

Protection of property	\$28.62
State Aid maintenance	1,130.14
Town maintenance	641.92
General expense of highways	274.75
Snow paths	1,317.05
Cutting bushes	69.46
Patriotic purposes	65.00
Cemetery	45.69
Kimball Road	82.80
Kimball Road bridge	202.49
G. M. Gove Road	983.26
County poor	100.00
Public Library	125.00
Abatements	68.46
Interest	20.00
Tax paid county	640.22
Tax paid state	810.00
Tax paid state, poll	424.00
Tax paid School Treasurer	3,390.00
Tax paid Schools on dog licenses	84.40
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	\$11,230.71
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$178.48

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,
Town Treasurer.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Stephen Brown, selectman	\$65.00
W. A. Hilliard, selectman	70.00
Alva Brewer, selectman	65.00
H. M. Prescott, town clerk	25.00
A. G. Wadleigh, treasurer	30.00
H. T. Philbrick, collector	107.85

H. M. Prescott, dog constable.....	\$6.00
Stephen Brown, constable.....	15.00

\$383.85

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John Templeton, reports.....	\$92.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	5.22
W. A. Hilliard, making taxes.....	16.00
S. E. Rowe, bonds.....	14.50
H. M. Prescott, auto fees.....	16.25
John Templeton, printing.....	9.25
A. G. Wadleigh, expenses on reports, 1921...	5.00
A. G. Wadleigh, postage, etc.....	1.50
James H. Batchelder, supplies	6.10
H. M. Prescott, board of health.....	10.28
W. A. Hilliard, postage, etc.....	4.95

\$181.05

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

S. W. Shaw, moderator.....	\$9.00
S. W. Shaw, supervisor.....	12.00
Leavitt Brown, supervisor.....	12.00
E. D. Lord, election officer.....	6.00
Harvey Wilbur, election officer.....	3.00
George Osgood, election officer.....	6.00
George A. Prescott, election officer.....	6.00
H. T. Philbrick, supervisor.....	12.00
J. R. Malloy, election officer.....	3.00

\$69.00

TOWN HALL JANITOR'S ACCOUNT

Dr.

Supplies.....	\$3.98
Oil.....	3.32

Lock and key	\$1.25	
Cord pine wood, sawing and housing	7.00	
2 cords hard wood, sawing and housing.....	26.00	
Janitor service, 19 times.....-	19.00	
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		\$60.55

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Rent of Hall.....	\$26.00	
Received from treasurer.....	34.55	
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		\$60.55
F. M. Cilley, insurance	\$2.00	
C. C. Bragg, repairs.....	1.00	
W. A. Young, stove.....	30.00	
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		\$33.00
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		\$93.55

FIRE DEPARTMENT

R. B. Fish, warden, Holmes fire.....	\$21.00	
H. M. Prescott, chemicals.....	5.37	
Weeks & Seward, chemicals.....	2.25	
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		\$28.62

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Repairs:

L. A. Plumb, team.....	\$39.00	
H. A. Brewer, team.....	20.58	
A. C. Smith.....	1.88	
A. C. Evans.....	1.88	
Alva Brewer.....	21.40	
Herbert Eastman.....	7.18	
J. H. Rock.....	16.80	
W. A. Hilliard.....	44.60	

H. O. Evans.....	\$1.58
Arthur Towle.....	1.40
R. F. Gove.....	1.40
E. D. Lord.....	8.40
W. A. Hilliard, gravel.....	16.65
L. A. Plumb, gravel.....	3.00
A. F. Wade, labor.....	4.20
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	\$189.95

New Construction:

L. A. Plumb, team.....	\$66.00
H. A. Brewer, team.....	43.05
E. D. Lord, labor.....	42.00
J. H. Rock, labor.....	33.00
Alva Brewer, labor.....	35.20
A. L. Towle, labor.....	33.00
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	52.00
F. L. Philbrick, labor.....	25.50
Arthur Wade, labor.....	5.80
Walter Wade, labor.....	21.00
L. F. Strout, labor.....	3.46
W. A. Hilliard, gravel.....	39.30
Exeter Lumber Co., cement.....	3.60
W. A. Young, explosive.....	6.33
Stephen Brown, team.....	126.00
Roy S. Brown, team.....	66.50
Frank Goddard, labor.....	61.50
R. F. Gove, labor.....	58.50
H. M. Prescott, labor.....	27.00
Charles Eastman, labor.....	10.50
Leavitt Brown, labor.....	47.50
L. F. Strout.....	3.00
Alfred Jordan.....	3.00
Knox Watkins.....	5.00
C. C. Bragg.....	9.00
G. I. Beckman.....	3.00

Herbert Brown.....	\$1.50
Robert Rolfe	16.50
Gravel.....	47.40
Use of tools.....	10.00
Merrimac Lumber Co.	20.85
C. C. Bragg, setting glass at H. E. Brown's house	3.00
A. C. Smith, glass and putty	2.20
A. C. Smith, posts	9.00
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	\$940.19
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	\$1,130.14

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Arthur C. Evans, *Agent*

A. C. Evans, team.....	\$71.42
A. C. Smith, team.....	29.25
F. A. Mace, team.....	12.00
H. O. Evans, labor	17.85
H. L. Eastman, labor.....	7.70
Lauris Gove, labor.....	4.55
R. F. Gove, labor.....	13.65
G. A. Evans, labor.....	8.05
A. C. Evans, labor.....	3.85
J. Watkins, labor.....	1.50
A. Watkins, labor.....	1.50
Howard Steeves, labor.....	4.20
E. S. Mace.....	2.00
S. C. Sawyer, gravel.....	2.40
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	\$179.92

C. Summer Card, *Agent*

C. S. Card.....	\$99.01
A. C. Smith.....	13.50
Wilbur Tibbetts.....	13.30

A. C. Evans.....	\$3.75
William Anderson.....	16.10
Albin Anderson.....	28.55
Ernest Greenwood.....	16.10
Robert Learmont.....	44.75
Charles Smart.....	20.25
William Rose.....	2.45
F. W. Rose.....	2.80
J. P. Blake.....	8.20
M. W. Wilbur.....	9.10
Joseph Rose.....	1.75
Walter Greenwood.....	2.10
F. R. Jacobs.....	2.80
Percy Jones.....	2.20
F. N. Bristol.....	15.75

\$302.46

L. A. Plumb, *Agent*

L. A. Plumb, team.....	\$72.25
Alva Brewer, team.....	24.00
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	12.78
J. H. Rock, labor.....	26.78
A. Brewer, labor.....	4.55
L. A. Plumb, labor.....	1.50
Charles Enstrom, labor.....	2.80
G. A. Prescott, labor.....	.70
Henry Wade, labor.....	.88
Herbert Eastman, labor.....	11.20
W. A. Hilliard, gravel.....	.90
L. A. Plumb, gravel.....	.60
Charles Enstrom, gravel.....	.60

\$159.54

\$641.92

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Haverhill Road, York and Smith's Hill:

L. A. Plumb, team.....	\$18.00
H. A. Brewer, team.....	9.60
Frank Kimball, team.....	3.20
Alva Brewer, labor.....	9.60
J. H. Rock, labor.....	8.40
Walter Wade, labor.....	2.80
Arthur Wade, labor.....	8.40
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	12.00
E. D. Lord, labor.....	5.60
Joseph Yell, labor.....	2.80
Henry Phinney, labor.....	2.80
Edward Hunt, labor.....	2.80
W. A. Hilliard, gravel.....	1.35
H. M. Baker, gravel.....	7.05

Other Highways:

L. A. Plumb, team.....	\$10.50
J. H. Rock, labor.....	7.90
E. D. Lord, labor.....	17.00
Joseph Yell.....	28.00
Walter A. Hilliard.....	16.00
H. M. Baker, gravel.....	3.00
F. H. Strout.....	1.75
W. A. Young, tile.....	5.40
H. H. Bean, tile.....	23.80
Stephen Brown.....	15.40
A. C. Smith.....	9.40
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies.....	32.20
Oscar T. Gove, supplies.....	6.00
W. N. Dowe, watering place.....	2.00
George O. Weare, watering place.....	2.00

 \$274.75

SNOW PATHS, 1922

C. Sumner Card, agent.....	\$31.15
C. C. Bragg, agent.....	32.52
L. A. Plumb, agent.....	50.74
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	\$114.41

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C. Sumner Card, agent.....	\$288.65
M. W. Brewster.....	19.25
A. C. Evans, agent.....	438.26
H. E. Brown.....	15.00
Stephen Brown.....	12.75
Fred E. Foss.....	1.93
Granville Gilmore.....	9.28
H. T. Philbrick.....	4.55
Frank Goddard.....	1.40
Orrin Philbrick.....	15.05
F. Lawrence Philbrick.....	8.05
H. B. Philbrick, team.....	18.08
L. F. Wesson.....	5.34
George Richardson, team.....	24.26
Hibbert Baker, team.....	5.05
E. D. Lord.....	17.85
Ronald Lord.....	3.50
Kenneth Lord.....	3.40
L. N. Sanborn, team and men.....	40.18
Chester W. Ayres.....	5.20
H. C. Ayres.....	34.57
George A. Prescott.....	8.05
George I. Armstrong.....	16.03
M. G. Armstrong.....	9.45
W. A. Hilliard.....	28.00
A. F. Wade.....	26.08
H. H. Wade.....	11.20
Elmer Wade.....	16.80

Frank Kimball.....	\$10.50
J. H. Rock.....	35.00
George O. Weare.....	3.15
Alva Brewer.....	14.00
Charles Brewer.....	2.00
George J. Shaw.....	2.00
Arthur Crowell.....	7.00
Charles V. Enstrom.....	12.78
A. T. York.....	16.00
H. P. Blodgett.....	2.10
Parker Blodgett.....	3.20
James Tuttle.....	1.40
Arthur Colby.....	1.40
J. M. Grant.....	4.90
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	\$1,202.64
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	\$1,317.05

CUTTING BUSHES

L. A. Plumb, agent.....	\$5.60
A. C. Evans, agent.....	14.70
C. S. Card, agent.....	30.96
J. H. Rock, labor.....	14.00
F. E. Goddard, labor.....	4.20
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	\$69.46

MEMORIAL DAY

Exeter Band.....	\$47.00
S. S. Smith, flags.....	4.00
M. E. Warner, twine.....	.50
Rev. David Fraser, orator.....	10.00
Paid town treasurer.....	3.50
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	\$65.00

CEMETERY

S. C. Sawyer, sexton.....	\$20.50
E. D. Lord, labor.....	18.64
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies.....	6.55

 \$45.69

ABATEMENTS

1918

William H. Creighton, poll	\$2.00
Charles O. Chase, poll.....	2.00

 \$4.00

1920

George H. Creighton, poll.....	\$5.00
George Tuttle, poll.....	5.00

 \$10.00

1921

George H. Creighton, poll.....	\$5.00
George Tuttle, poll.....	5.00
Rena Towle, poll.....	5.00
Mrs. Warren Avery, poll.....	5.00

 \$20.00

1922

Arthur Wentzel, poll.....	\$3.00
Minnie Wentzel, poll.....	5.00
Rena Towle, poll.....	5.00
Mrs. Warren Avery, poll.....	5.00
Sarah M. Brewster, not taxable.....	5.00
Nellie F. G. Foss, overtaxed.....	1.27
Roscoe Morrill, overtaxed.....	10.19

 \$34.46

 \$68.46

KIMBALL ROAD

Frank Kimball, team.....	\$6.40
L. A. Plumb, team.....	6.75
H. A. Brewer, team.....	6.40
Alva Brewer.....	6.40
Edward Hunt, labor.....	5.60
Henry Phinney, labor.....	5.60
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	6.40
E. D. Lord, labor.....	5.60
J. H. Rock, labor.....	5.60
Joseph Yell, labor.....	4.20
A. F. Wade, labor.....	5.60
Walter Wade, labor.....	2.80
Frank Kimball, gravel.....	15.45

 \$82.80

KIMBALL ROAD BRIDGE

L. A. Plumb, team.....	\$21.75
Alva Brewer, team.....	21.75
H. A. Brewer, team.....	5.20
Joseph Yell, labor.....	17.60
E. D. Lord, labor.....	24.85
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	19.50
J. H. Rock, labor.....	9.10
S. M. Brewster, stringers.....	12.00
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber.....	70.74

 \$202.49

G. M. GOVE ROAD

A. E. Perkins, tractor.....	\$16.00
C. S. Card, team.....	180.23
C. L. Smart, team.....	143.52
J. P. Blake, team.....	112.13
M. W. Wilbur, labor.....	48.00
J. H. Rock, labor.....	86.60

F. N. Bristol, labor.....	12.00
E. D. Lord, labor.....	76.60
A. L. Towle, labor.....	12.00
L. F. Strout, labor.....	1.48
Alfred Jordan, labor.....	1.00
W. A. Hilliard, labor.....	96.00
Walter Wade, labor.....	24.00
Arthur Wade, labor.....	9.00
Horace Philbrick, labor.....	22.50
F. L. Philbrick, labor.....	21.00
Exeter Lumber Co.....	31.60
F. H. Strout, blacksmith.....	1.50
C. L. Smart, gravel.....	78.10
M. W. Wilbur, rocks.....	5.00
G. W. Bartlett, rocks.....	5.00
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	\$983.26

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Amount by assessment.....	\$7,595.14
216 polls at \$5.00.....	1,080.00
4 polls at \$3.00.....	12.00
Interest.....	2.66

 \$8,689.80
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Property tax, collected.....	\$6,874.38
182 polls at \$5.00.....	910.00
3 polls at \$3.00.....	9.00
Discount.....	115.38
Abatements, 4 polls at \$5.00.....	20.00
Abatements, 1 poll at \$3.00.....	3.00
Abatements, property.....	11.46
Uncollected property tax.....	593.92
30 polls at \$5.00.....	150.00
Interest.....	2.66

 \$8,689.80

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1923

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Trust funds and purpose of Creation</i>	<i>How invested</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Bal. of Income on Hand at be- ginning of year</i>	<i>Income During year</i>	<i>Expended During year</i>	<i>Bal. of In- come, end of year</i>
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	\$9.59	\$4.95	\$3.00	\$111.54
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Books	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1,000.00	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	45.00	45.00	1,000.00
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	11.19	5.04	2.00	114.23
1918	Elizabeth H. Osgood Cem. Fund	U. S. Lib. Bnd	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ %	4.53	4.25	2.00	106.78
1922	James P. Bartlett Cem. Fund	U. S. Lib. Bnd	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ %	4.25	3.00	101.25

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE OSGOOD,
Trustees.

January 31, 1923.

Auditors' Report

Kensington, N. H., February 24, 1923.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Stephen Brown, Walter A. Hilliard and Alva Brewer, selectmen; Arthur G. Wadleigh, treasurer, with a balance of \$178.48, and Harry T. Philbrick, tax collector; also the highway agents, library treasurer and trustees of public funds, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG,
LEVI N. SANBORN,

Auditors.

Librarian's Report

The circulation of the Public and Social Libraries of Kensington, from February 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923, was as follows:

	<i>Public</i>	<i>Social</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Agriculture.....	5	..	5
Reference.....	10	20	30
Religion.....	2	6	8
Miscellaneous.....	5	1	6
Social science.....	5	2	7
Science.....	4	4	8
Literature.....	16	7	23
Travel.....	6	9	15
Biography.....	15	9	24
History.....	22	9	31
Juvenile fiction.....	478	271	749
Fiction.....	1013	449	1562
Totals.....	1581	787	2468

Number of magazines loaned, 245.

Number of persons using the reading room, 550.

Number of visitors, 79.

BOOKS ADDED TO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following books were added to the Public Library during the year.

Purchased With Moulton Fund

Judith of Godless Valley	<i>Willsie</i>
Virginia of Elk Creek Valley	<i>Chase</i>
Girl from Big Horn Country	<i>Chase</i>
The Breaking Point	<i>Rinehart</i>
The Honor of The Big Snow	<i>Curwood</i>
The Danger Trail	<i>Curwood</i>
Last of Great Scouts—Buffalo Bill	<i>Wetmore</i>
O Henry, Prize Stories of 1921	

Dawn of the Morning	<i>Lutz</i>
Girl from Montana	<i>Lutz</i>
Indian Story Hour	<i>Brown</i>
Legends and Deeds of Yesterday	<i>Brown</i>
River of Broken Waters, the Merrimack	<i>Brown</i>
The Three Clerks	<i>Trollope</i>
Head of the House of Coombe	<i>Burnett</i>
Robin	<i>Burnett</i>
Six Star Ranch	<i>Porter</i>
Boy Scouts Camp Fire Stories	<i>Van Dyke</i>
Renfrew of The Royal Mounted	<i>Erskine</i>
The House of Peril	<i>Tracey</i>
My Boyhood	<i>Burroughs</i>
Memories of Eighty Years	<i>Depew</i>
Radio Amateur's Handbook	<i>Collins</i>
Religion of The Psalms	<i>Smith</i>
School Master of a Great City	<i>Patri</i>
Story of Mankind	<i>Van Loon</i>
Maria Chapdelaine	<i>Hemon</i>
Fair Harbor	<i>Lincoln</i>
This Freedom	<i>Hutchinson</i>
His Soul Goes Marching On.....	<i>Andrews</i>
Main Street	<i>Gift of Miss Osgood</i>

Town Appropriation Purchases

Heritage of the Desert	<i>Grey</i>
U. P. Trail	<i>Grey</i>
Lone Star Ranger	<i>Grey</i>
Desert of Wheat	<i>Grey</i>
Days of Poor Richard	<i>Bachelor</i>
Injun and Whitey—to the Rescue	<i>Hart</i>
Injun and Whitey—Strike out for Themselves.....	<i>Hart</i>
Vandermark's Folly	<i>Quick</i>
The Covered Wagon	<i>Hough</i>
Abbe Pierre	<i>Hudson</i>
Charles Rex	<i>Dell</i>

Cappy Ricks, etc.	<i>Kyne</i>
Cappy Ricks Retires	<i>Kyne</i>
The Island Cure	<i>Blanchard</i>
Rusty Miller	<i>Gray</i>
The Other Miller Girl	<i>Gray</i>
The Gay Cockade	<i>Bailey</i>
Blue Bonnet of the Seven Stars	<i>Richards</i>
Isabel Carlton at Home	
Slips of Speech	<i>Risetelly</i>
Four Square	<i>Richmond</i>
Then Came Caroline	<i>Richards</i>
Caroline at College	<i>Richards</i>
Self Mastery Through Autosuggestion	<i>Coue</i>
The Country Beyond	<i>Curwood</i>
Round the Corner in Gay Street	<i>Richmond</i>
The Second Violin	<i>Richmond</i>
Wanderer in The Waste Land	<i>Grey</i>
Heart Throbs, Short Stories	<i>Scrap Book</i>
Bobby, General Manager	<i>Prouty</i>
Book of Verses for Children	<i>Lucas</i>

BOOKS ADDED TO SOCIAL LIBRARY

Gift of Mrs. C. Bennett

The Squire's Daughter	<i>Marshall</i>
Marriage	<i>Wells</i>
Patsy	<i>Crockett</i>
Kaleema	<i>McClelland</i>
Painted Meadows	<i>Kerr</i>
Jean Christopher in Paris	<i>Rolland</i>
Exton Manor	<i>Marshall</i>
Laughing Bill Hyde	<i>Beach</i>
The Secret City	<i>Walpole</i>
The Rose in the Ring	<i>McCutcheon</i>
The Poisoned Pen	<i>Reeve</i>

Gift of Thursday Club and a Friend

With the Indians in the Rockies	<i>Shultz</i>
Black Arrow	<i>Stevenson</i>

A Dog of Flanders	<i>De La Rame</i>
Twin Travelers in India.....	<i>Wade</i>
Boys' Life of Abraham Lincoln	<i>Nicholay</i>
Boys' Life of Theodore Roosevelt	<i>Hagedorn</i>
The Swiss Twins	<i>Perkins</i>

DORRALL LEE,
Librarian.

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1922.....	\$1.98
Received, town treasurer, library appropria- tion.....	125.00
Received, George A. Prescott, Moulton Fund.	45.00
Received, librarian, fines	1.00
	\$172.98

EXPENSES

Paid Rev. Dorrall Lee, librarian.....	\$75.00
John J. Allen, books.....	77.17
Standard Book Co., Manchester, books.	5.23
S. F. Clafin, <i>Little Folks Magazine</i>	1.50
<i>Popular Science Magazine</i> ..	2.50
<i>St. Nicholas</i>	3.50
Postage.....	.61
Total expenses	\$165.51
Balance, February, 1923.....	\$7.47

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. GREEN,
Treasurer.

School Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement from Feb. 1, 1922, to close of school
year, June 30, 1922

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1922.....	\$236.22
Received from town treasurer, dog fund ...	84.40
School appropriation.....	690.00
From State Board of Equalization.....	1,026.91
From W. J. Evans, tuition one pupil, one year.....	30.00

\$2,067.53

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries

Paid Miss C. E. Robie, East School.....	\$340.00
Miss E. M. Crane, North School.....	401.41
Mrs. G. S. Hodgdon, West School.....	306.00

\$1,047.41

Out of Town Tuitions

Paid Exeter School District.....	\$119.00
Robinson Seminary.....	162.00
Amesbury School Dept. (2 terms)	439.92

\$720.92

Fuel

Paid for fuel.....	\$68.40
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Janitors' Service, Supplies and Flags

Paid janitors' service.....	\$55.50
Janitors' supplies.....	2.50
Flags, etc.....	4.60

\$62.60

Text Books and Supplies

Paid for books	\$23.70	
Supplies	25.22	
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		\$48.92
Paid for minor repairs	\$26.00	
Expense of administration	\$4.96	
Stove for North School	\$58.25	
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		\$89.21
Total expenses	\$2,037.46	
Balance June 30	\$30.07	
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		\$2,067.53

Kensington, July 12, 1922.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the account of Sarah A. Green, school treasurer, for the school year ending June 30, 1922, and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE OSGOOD,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From June 30, 1922, to Feb. 15, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1922	\$30.07	
Received from town treasurer	2,700.00	
From State Board of Equalization	1,090.54	
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		\$3,820.61

EXPENDITURES

Teachers

Paid Miss Robie, East School.....	\$448.59	
Miss Crane, North School.....	448.59	
Mrs. Hodgdon, West School.....	342.00	
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		\$1,239.18

Out of Town Tuitions

Paid School District of Exeter.....	\$168.00	
Robinson Seminary.....	407.00	
Sanborn Seminary.....	38.00	
Amesbury School Department.....	238.29	
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		\$851.29

Supervisory Union

Paid Supervisory Union	\$140.00	
Per capita tax, state wide supervision .	178.00	
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		\$318.00

Text-books, Supplies and Fuel

Paid for text books.....	\$24.58	
Supplies.....	88.47	
Fuel.....	111.00	
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		\$224.05

Janitor Service, Supplies and Water

Paid for janitors' service.....	\$55.15	
Janitors' supplies.....	5.75	
Water for West School	5.00	
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		\$65.90
Minor repairs	\$54.59	
Expense of administration	8.10	
Census.....	6.00	
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		\$68.69

District Officers

Paid Marian R. Fish, chairman School Board	\$15.00
Herbert M. Prescott, School Board.....	10.00
Horace P. Blodgett, School Board.....	10.00
Sarah A. Green, treasurer.....	10.00
Dolber Blodgett, clerk.....	2.00
Sherman W. Shaw, moderator.....	1.50
George Osgood, auditor.....	1.00
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	\$49.50
Total expenses.....	\$2,816.61
Balance Feb. 15, 1923.....	\$1,004.00
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	\$3,820.61

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. GREEN,

School Treasurer.

Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Kensington:

The schools all opened for the year's work with the same teachers as last year. The number of children attending the East School is about all that could be accommodated there, while the West School is relatively small. However, each year brings its changes, as new ones come in and the older ones pass on to higher schools, so that the number of pupils in a school varies from year to year.

The course of the schools ran smoothly until time to open after the Christmas recess, when snow and storms made it advisable not to open the East and West schools, until two weeks after the North School, which opened at the appointed time, January 8. This extra two weeks vacation also helped relieve an epidemic of whooping cough which had broken out in the East School. All the schools are now at work and with no more severe storms, expect to keep the required number of weeks.

The new stove is installed in the North School, in proper position and with jacket arrangement for circulation. The walls and ceiling are freshly tinted, making the school room much more pleasant and attractive.

With the exception of the few minor repairs which are necessary from time to time, the school houses are now in good repair and up to the proper requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. FISH,

For the Board.

February 3, 1923.

BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924

Amount of money required by law to be raised within the district is a \$3.50 tax on each \$1000 of the 1923 inventory.

A. Estimated required for elementary schools

1. Teachers.....	\$2,248.00
2. Janitors	100.00
3. Fuel.....	180.00
4. Minor repairs.....	75.00
5. Books and supplies.....	125.00
6. Flags, etc.....	10.00
7. Medical inspection.....	25.00

Total.....\$2,763.00

B. Estimated required for High School tuition ...\$1,700.00

PROPOSED REVENUE TO MEET BUDGET

A. A \$5.00 tax on the equalized valuation for elementary schools (necessary to obtain state aid)....	\$1,606.17
B. An assessment for High School tuition.....	1,700.00
C. To be provided by State.....	1,090.54
Salaries of district officers and superintendent, excess salary.....	190.00
Per capita tax (by law).....	164.00

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Kensington:

I have the honor of submitting to you herewith my fourth annual report as superintendent of our schools, a report of the accomplishments of the school year which ended in June, 1922, together with a brief statement about the current year. Kensington shared with the other districts of Supervisory Union No. 16 a programme of standardized tests in reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic. These tests were given at the middle of the year, furnishing at that time data upon which we could base intelligent criticism and advice. The results showed lack of drill in some subjects, a need for different methods in others, and a better choice of text book material for still others. Teachers and superintendent worked together for the rest of the year with the aim of giving each pupil the most possible help. Examination at the end of the year showed clear gains all along the line. Our aim is clearer than ever, we know better what we want to accomplish and our results are better.

You are to be congratulated on the quality of service rendered by the teachers. The pupils are most orderly and in good spirit, they make most satisfactory progress in studies, they are cared for at the noon hour and at recess, in short, the teachers are real teachers of all the pupils. Such service cannot be too much appreciated. I am glad you have made it possible for them to remain for the current year.

The buildings are well cared for by the teachers and janitors. The repairs of last summer were well done. At the North School the paint and new stove make a great addition to the comfort of the room. Placing the stove, with its jacket, in the windward corner of the room has made it much easier to heat and ventilate that room. We have a healthier room at less fuel expense. I recommend a similar move for each of the other buildings whenever funds shall become available.

I publicly commend the Kensington pupils who attend high school. It is no small task to persist in such good attendance

through all the bad weather we have, and to keep up good marks in work, as most of them have done. Their parents can take this comfort—their children will, in later life, prize the more highly their secondary education.

The tables hereto appended are self explanatory. I'm sorry to be unable to report a medical inspection for this year. As soon as the officer was appointed, our winter storms began. Since that time bad roads, closing of schools, and much illness have kept the officer away.

The second half of the current year has just begun. We are recovering from severe colds, grippe and whooping cough, and the work is going on. Our teachers are doing their usual fine work and that in spite of bad weather, difficult roads and consequent poor attendance.

With deep appreciation for the continued co-operation of the School Board, teachers and community this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE.

Superintendent of Supervisory Union, No. 16.

Exeter, Feb. 13, 1923.

TABLE I
ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922

School	Weeks in year	Total Pupils	Boys	Girls	Av. daily attendance	Av. daily absence	Av. Membership	Per cent of attendance	Number cases tardiness	Number cases dismissal	Number visits of Superintendent	Number visits of School Board	Number visits others.
East	36	23	9	14	20	1	21	95	26	3	16	3	47
West.....	36	9	5	4	7.65	1.35	9	85	0	2	15	1	25
North	36	31	19	12	25.01	2.64	27.65	90.5	0	0	16	1	25
All Schools	36	63	33	30	52.66	4.99	57.65	90.2	26	5	47	5	97

TABLE II

RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Helene Blodgett	Ila Goddard
Ruth Blodgett	Alice Goddard
Joseph Rock	Edna Jordan
Ethel Jones	Nellie Wilbur
Alfred Jordan	Edward Wilbur

Two Terms

Stuart Blodgett	George Shaw
Walter Greenwood	

One Term

Francis Rock	Ralph Jordan
Edith Prescott	Richard Wilbur
Martha Card	Clarence Bragg
Elsie Beckman	Milton Fish
Anna Lamprey	

TABLE III.

TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Salary</i>
		<i>per year</i>	<i>per year</i>
		1921-1922	1922-1923
Carrie E. Robie	East	\$720.00	\$850.00
Georgianna Hodgdon	West	\$648.00	\$648.00
Edna M. Crane	North	\$850.00	\$850.00

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		No. of Child.	Male or Female.				
Oct. 5	Lillian } Twins	4	F	Joseph H. Rock	Delia M. Coakley	Camb'ge, Ms.	Ireland.
5	George }	5	M				
Aug. 28	Ruth Ada	7	F	George Beckman	Ada G. Wilbur	Seabrook	Kensington.
Sept. 13	Edwin Franklin	8	M	Alfred Jordan	Grace I. Wilbur	Haverth'll, Ms.	Kensington.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.		Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 11	Kensington	Elmer N. Wade Vera O. Eastman	31	W	W	Parker's C., N. S. Kensington	John H. Wade Harriett A. Hall George C. Eastman Mary A. Gove	1st 1st	Dorrall Lee, Clergyman, Kensington.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1922.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Sept. 10	John W. York	71	11	12	Kensington	M	W	M	Daniel G. York	Betsey Nudd.
29	Etta S. Wade	52	11	13	B'gewater, N. S.	F	W	M	Hilkiah Wentzel	Sarah Fancy.
Oct. 6	George Rock	2	Kensington	M	W	S	Joseph H. Rock	Delia M. Coakley.
Dec. 12	Harriett A. Wade	72	6	5	Walpole, Mass.	F	W	M	Louis Hall	Charlotte Smith.

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